

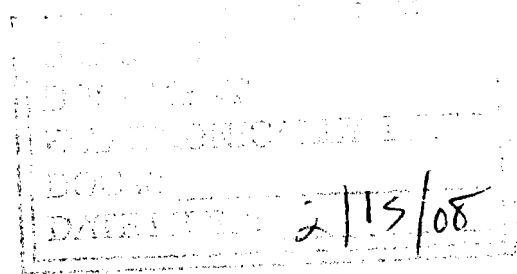
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
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Re: *State of New York, et al., v. Johnson, et al.,*
No. 07 Civ. 10632(BSJ) (DF)

Dear Counsel:

Judge Jones has referred this case to me for general pretrial supervision, and I have scheduled an initial case management conference for March 19, 2008, at 11:30 a.m. Please note that your Rule 26(f) report should be submitted to my chambers no later than March 14, 2008.

At the case management conference, I will set deadlines for:

- (1) joining other parties and amending the pleadings;
- (2) service of initial document requests and interrogatories;
- (3) completion of fact discovery; and
- (4) completion of expert discovery, if any.

Please discuss this scheduling with each other in advance of the conference. Rather than impose arbitrary deadlines, I would much prefer it if you could stipulate to a schedule that you